

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 2000-0477.ORI

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : John C. Yarian Date: February 25, 2004  
S.N. : 09/883,040 Group Art: 2857  
Filed: June 15, 2001 Examiner: Paul L. Kim  
For : METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ERROR IN WEIGHT-  
MEASURING DEVICES

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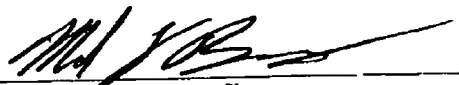
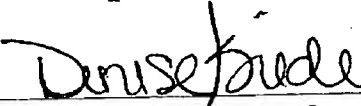
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Serial No. <b>09/883,040</b>	Filing Date <b>June 15, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Paul L. Kim</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2857</b>		
Invention:  <b>METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ERROR IN WEIGHT- MEASURING DEVICES</b>					
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application. Kindly amend the application as follows.